The Rev. and Mrs. William B. Cooks to Give a Reception and Dance this Evening to Introduce Their Daughter-Mr. Marsh and Miss Hawley to be Married on Jan



EARLY all of December's gayety is at an end. The first week in January will bring with it quite a number of weddings.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Cooke will give a reception & and dance this evening at their home, 236 West Fifty - second street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Cooke. The house will be handsomely decorated with exotic

plants and cut flowers. Miss Ferris will assist in receiving. The débutante will wear rose French faille, with overdraperies of hand-embroidered lace and sleeveless V corsage. Mrs. Cooke will receive in heavy black silk, with trimming of et passementerie and black and white lace. There were 1,200 invitations issued, which included the following-named persons:

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Bishop Potter, Mra. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. George Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Dean and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thebaud, the Messers. Thebaud, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke, Mrs. Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Mrs. Mrs. Utiliam Gihon, the Rev, and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Leroy, Miss Leroy, the Misses Rhinelander, Gen. and Mrs. Webn, the Misses Rhinelander, Gen. and Mrs. Webn, the Misses Webb, Mr. William Rhinelander, Mrs. Waldo, Judge and Mrs. Brady, the Misses Brady, Mr. McKeever, Judge and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Mrs. Wilmerding, Judge and Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence.

Mrs. F. Fisher, of 812 Fifth avenue, will give a reception and a dance this evening. Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, of 800 Fifth avenue, will give a dinner, followed by an informal dance, to-morrow evening.

The dance given on Monday evening by Mrs. John W. Minturn, of 22 Washington square, was not in honor of her daughter, as has been announced, but for her niece, Miss

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The marriage of Mr. Edward W. Marsh and Miss Fanny Hawley will take place on Jan. 12 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hawley.

Mr. Frederick Conkling, of 27 East Tenth street, will give a dinner on Friday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Nathan Kauffman and Miss Caroline Grabfelder will take place at 6.30 o'clock this evening, at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Gottheil will officiate. There will be no bridesmaids. The ushers will be Mr. S. Kreiser, Mr. Charles Kaliske, Mr. Ernest Strauss, Mr. O. Mayer, Mr. J. Binge, Mr. T. Guckenheimer, Mr. J. Berg and Mr, Edward Jacobs.

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BOSSES BEGINNING TO YIELD.

Waiters' Union Recognized by Ballroom Proprietors.

of the Waiters' and Bartenders unions say that several hall and ballroom proprietors have lately yielded to their demands to employ union help only, notably Mr. Gottheimer, of Arlington Hall, in St. Mark's place, who formerly employed non-union hands.

It is reported that many labor and social organizations of workingmen have quietly boycotted several halls where the proprietors have refused to recognize the union waiters. As a result of the boycott the bosses are be-

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replied Dr. Tatesson, turning away with an air of unfeigned repug-

past fifteen years."

"But you used to be exceedingly fond of them when I knew you long ago, doctor."

"Very true, but I cannot bear the sight of them since I was "truffled myself."

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A look of puzzled

doctor sadly, "and as I have nothing more important to talk about meantime, I may

After a moment's aftence, during which he seemed to recall deeply painful recollections,

"You know that I was attached to the havy for many years as a physician. I was around the world several times, and I have experienced all sorts of curious and dramatic

child began to swell and had every appearance of a large boil. We poultised it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running core. Hoon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time-for them to break cut. A sore came on the chin, beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His bead was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scorollab color). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CURICURA REMEDIES, using the CURICURA ARMEDIES.

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day, became accustomed to the disease.

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NEWS ABOUT THE ATHLETES. Jem Carney, it is said, made \$2,500 by his Bosto

Jack Hopper and Billy Edwards, of Chicago, are matched to fight to a finish with skin-tight gloves in two weeks. The National Amateur Skating Association's meeting will be held in the Windsor Hotel to morrow evening.

Mr. Alex. Newburger, the well-known road-driver, was yesterday presented with a beautiful carriage whip. It is lvory-handled and gold-mounted.

The six-round contest between Harry Langdon and Bill Gabig, with as small gloves as the law will allow, will take place next Monday afternoon at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Hoboxen. The handling of the New York fowls in the re-cent main with the Connecticut birds by clever Tom Murray, had more than a little to do with the winning of the main by such a tremendous score, 6 to 1.

Jack Carkeek, the Cornish wrestler, has returned from his English trip, during which he has won six matches in succession and gone to his present home in Wisconsin. His backer, Mr. W. D. Pas-coe, accompanied him.

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Billy Edwards says he will back Kilrain against Sullivan if they meet under London prize ring rules next year. Two years ago he would have backed Sullivan, now he thinks Kilrain is coming forward and the "big fellow" is falling off.

Jack Dempsey's benefit at the Palace Rink in Brooklyn on Thursday promises to oe a big success. He will set-to with three of the cleverest boxers in the vicinity, and a number of other clever performers have volunteered to assist the victorious Nonpareit. Jack McMasters will be the master of coremonles. Dempsey's next public appearance will be at New Haven on Dec. 28, where ne will take a benefit, assisted by clever Tom Donohue, Dempsey and Denny Costigan will do the sparring in Billy Madden's new play, entitled "Around New York," which opens at Poole's Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Speaking for the Games Committee of the Twelfth

Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Speaking for the Games Committee of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Club and that regiment generally, the Chairman, Mr. Chas. J. Leach, expresses extreme regret that Mr. G. M. L. Sacks or any other invited guest who had kindly lent their valuable services at the late games should have been treated in any way discourteous by any members of Company D, one of whose members was disqualified in the obstacle race. This pronounced hoodlumism on the part of the members of D Company should not, however, condemn the other members of the regiment, and is no fault of the Games Committee or officers of the regiment, who would have promptly ordered the men out of the building had they been within hearing distance at the time. The Games Committe strongly uphold Messra. Sachs and Mapes in their decision and the time. The Games Committe strongly uphole Messrs, Sachs and Mapes in their decision au-have themselves been insulted by these same meand others in Company D. Prompt measures will be taken to prevent any such insults from happen-ing in the future. No such men will ever be al-lowed to compete again in regimental games.

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Bob Wheeler, one of the besi-known of the sport-loving frequenters of the Hoffman House, returned last night from a four months' visit to the Adirondacks in search of health. He was surrounded by a dozen sports who had bets depending on his weight on his return. Bob refused to acale until to-night, and his shoes will be carefully examined for leader soles if the beam indicates over 130 pounds. Wheeler says he has had a great time deer-hunting, and, although he was very conscientious about killing out of season, the game wardens have altogether too great a job of it to entirely prevent illegal sizughter of the preity game. Once last winter, "he said, "some aports from Albany shot slateen deer in a yard and piled them on a wagon. They got stuck in a snowdrift and had to throw out half their load. The laws are very strict the past few years. Only three deer may be killed in a season by any one hunter, and he can only carry out of the mountains one carcass, which he must accompany. There are supposed to be 250,000 deer in this region." 'I'd like to know where they keep 'em, then," broke in Billy Edwards. 'I'l hunted up there for a week with nine men and about a dozen dogs. All I ever saw was one littie deer walk up a runway. It was only half as big as a sheep."

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"I picked up a mushroom, and pointing to Amedee, who was lying asleep, I tried to make the cannibal understand by my gestures what an appetizing dish that excellent man, so plump and fat, would make when served up in that delicious sauce of his own invention.

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"I always made it a point to remain at table as long as possible, first to kill time, and second, for the pleasures of the meal, as our cook was a man of real genius in his department. He had a special taste in the concoction of mushroom sauce, such as I never knew before or since. An aperient, spicy, delicious sauce.

"He was, besides, very proud of his superior merit in this respect and treated us to the fact that, owing to a recent victory, the larder of the tribe was abundantly supplied with prisoners of war.

"The savage immediately ran to the King's hut, evidently surprised at not having hit on that happy idea before.

"The next morning I was awakened by a loud fizzing. It was Amedee who was being fried by his former servant in a mass of mushrooms.

"I could not help feeling overjoyed—first, because my companion was no more favored than myself, and, secondly, because I knew that the new cook would respite me for a while longer, as he had his stock of prisoners renewed.

"But I was not only respited—I was saved!"

"What! saved?" inquired the guests, all speaking at once.
"Yes, intraculously saved! The successor of Amedec, who, I need hardly toil you, was not an expert in the matter of mushroons, had fried my companion in a poisonous species of that root. And so, while the antire tribe were twisting and writhing in the throes of an indescribable colic, I seized my oppor-

of an indescribable celic, I seized my opportunity and made my escape to the shore.

"The Lessive, which had not been able to
wait for us before, had now come back in
search of us.

"I was sick for over a year after my escape, and I have had an unspeakable aversion
to truffles ever since. But as for mushrooms,
I almost adore them!"

And the Doctor then feelingly emptied another glass of champagne in memory of his
friend Amedes. TO-MORROW EVENING,

Penelope.